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Re: NSTAR Electric Company, D.T.E. 03-48

Dear Mr. Rosenzweig:

Enclosed are information requests by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to NSTAR Electric Company in regard to the above-captioned matter. Please submit the Company's responses to the Department by September 26, 2003.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3762. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jody Stiefel
Hearing Officer

Enc.
cc: Service List
Mary Cottrell, Secretary

THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) hereby submits to NSTAR Electric Company (“NSTAR” or “Company”) the following information request(s).

- DTE 3-1 Please refer to the your response to information request DTE 2-1. The values shown in lines 4 , 5, 6, 7, and 8 appear to calculated incorrectly as after-tax incentive values. Please provide the corrected values and provide an explanation as to how they relate to the pre-tax performance incentive shown in Section II, Table 2.
- DTE 3-2 Please refer to Section II, Table 2 (line items 9a, 10, 11a, 11b,11e, 21a, 33a, 33b, 34a, 35a, and 35d) and Appendix A (Program/Initiative entitled “Residential Other,” “Low Income Other,” “C&I Other”). Please explain why these Program/Initiatives in Appendix A do not have a B/C ratio associated with them and why the budgeted cost items should be allowed.